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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Krag C. SMITH

Art Unit: 1733

Appl. No.: 10/055,966

Examiner: FISCHER, JUSTIN R.

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For: MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 21, 2004, the due date being Monday, August 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.